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For: TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING TRP GENE

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REFUND REQUEST

The Office is requested to refund the undersigned's Deposit Account for \$230 of the \$820 debited to Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the monthly statement of December 2002, copy attached. A further explanation of the charges is requested in the event the Patent Office continues to believe the charges were appropriately made.

The undersigned requested that the Patent Office charge Deposit Account No. 14-1140 for a two-month small entity extension fee (\$200), an extra claims fee of \$210 (small entity) and a Terminal Disclaimer fee (\$180) for a total of \$590.

The Patent Office charged the undersigned's Deposit Account for a \$400 extension fee (large entity) and \$420 extra claims fee (large entity) on December 9, 2002, for a total of \$820.

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The Patent Office has therefore over-charged the undersigned's Deposit Account for \$230 of the \$820 charged (i.e., \$820-\$590=\$230). See, the undersigned's Coversheet from December 5, 2002, copy attached which contains an itemized list of fees to be charged, and the attached Monthly Statement.

Refund of \$230 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140, is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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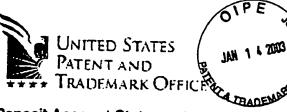
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NOTHE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 3866-4 **VIA FACSIMILE** C# Allen Group Art Unit: 1632 7033084242 rial No. 09/696,686 Examiner: Ton October 26, 2000 Date: December 5, 2002 Title: TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING TRP GENE DISRUPTIONS Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 43 minus highest number previously paid for (at least 20) = \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 8 (at least 3) =5 Х \$ 84.00 \$ 420.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 400.00 minal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed ☐ Submission attached Subtotal 820.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 410.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status.

Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 180.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00 Other: 0.00 TOTAL FEE TO BE CHARGED TO UNDERSIGNED'S DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO 14-1140 590.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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